

REMARKS

Claims 80, 88, 90-92, 99-101, and 108-110 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 81-83, 89, 93-94, 96-98, 102-103 and 105-107 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagabushman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,888,588). Claims 84, 95 and 104 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagabushman et al. as applied to claims 81 above, and further in view of Huang (U.S. Patent No. 6,060,741). Claims 80, 88, 90-92, 99, 100, 101 and 108-110 have been allowed.

The Examiner is thanked for her careful examination of the present application and for her indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants are therefore canceling the rejected claims in the present application in order to conform with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. It is understood, however, that the applicants do not agree with the Examiner's rejections based on the cited references, and are canceling claims solely for the purpose of expediting the issuance of the allowable subject matter. Applicants therefore reserve the right to include any of the present claims, in non-amended form, in any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part application.

All of the claims remaining in the application (claims 80, 88, 90-92, 99-101, and 108-110) are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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